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TREATY BATTLE IS OPENED BY SEN. W. BORAH

Leader of Republican "Irreconcilables" Launches Senate Broadside.

LODGE DEFENDS TREATY

Administration Measure Declared in Harmony With Peace Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Echoes of the Versailles treaty fight resounded Saturday as the senate began debate in open session on the new peace treaty with Germany. The lines were drawn with an opening statement in behalf of the new treaty by Sen. Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader and chairman of the foreign relations committee, and an initial broadside in opposition by Sen. Borah of Idaho, republican "irreconcilable."

Confidence in early ratification was expressed by Sen. Lodge as he presented a letter from President Harding requesting prompt action.

Opposition was indicated, however, in addition to Sen. Borah by Sen. Reed of Missouri, a democratic "irreconcilable" while several other democrats indicated that they would criticize the new treaty.

No Alternative Now.

Sen. Lodge declared that there was no alternative in establishing peaceful relations with Germany, and that the pending, or a similar treaty and President Harding in the letter presented by Mr. Lodge asserted that the new peace treaties "are in complete harmony with the resolution (the Knox-Porter peace measure) adopted by the congress in 1915, and they are the outcome of the executive's endeavor to carry out the expressed wish of the congress."

Discussing the reservations favored by the foreign relations committee, Sen. Lodge said he did not believe the reservation offered by Sen. Lodge, democratic, Ohio, extending to the American individual the property protection accorded under the treaty to the United States government, to be absolutely necessary but was agreeable to its incorporation.

Sen. Lodge in reply said the point of necessity, declaring the Lusitania disaster and other claimsants should be protected.

Reparation Delegates.

The republican leader supported strongly the other committee reservation and Sen. Lodge in reply said he did not know whether the administration had decided to recommend appointment of an American representative in the reparations commission.

Sen. King, democrat, Utah, asked if the administration intended to participate in the reparations commission and Sen. Lodge in reply said he did not know whether the administration had decided to recommend appointment of an American representative in the reparations commission.

"It might seem very desirable to be represented in the reparations commission," Sen. Lodge added.

"But I do not believe that involves us in anything of the nature of an alliance."

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WAR RUMBLES ARE HEARD IN BALKANS

Dispute Over Possession of Burgenland Causes Crisis in Five Nations.

PARIS, Sept. 24.—Rumblings of threatened war came from Central Europe today.

The dispute between Hungary on one side and Austria, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia and Rumania on the other, over who shall have the strip of territory called Burgenland, is approaching a crisis.

Hungary has severed railroad communications with Austria, and has sent a note to the allied council of ambassadors declaring it is impossible to give the territory to Austria.

Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia sent an ultimatum to Hungary demanding evacuation of the disputed territory on threat of declaring war.

Hungary hastily entered into negotiations with the result that Czechoslovakia suggested to Austria that the dispute should be settled by arbitration on a basis of mutual concessions. Austria has not yet replied.

REACHING FOR PERFECTION

What man has done, man can do better. Read today's SUCCESS-POWER in the classified section.

Half of Chicago Police Defy Dry Law, Fitzmorris

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Charles C. Fitzmorris, general superintendent of police, today asserted in letters he sent to John H. Alcock, first deputy, and Charles E. Cline, district attorney, that he is convinced that 50 per cent of the members of the Chicago police department are involved in illegal sales and transportation of liquor.

Chief Fitzmorris promised drastic action if evidence to support his belief was obtainable. After writing the letters in which he asked aid in obtaining evidence against his officers and men, Fitzmorris said that he would not wait for long drawn out trial in court, but would take the guilty men before the civil service commission as soon as the government had supplied him with evidence involving any department member.

VENDETTA SLAYING IS BELIEVED PLOT BY BLACK HANDERS

Special to The News Times.

LAPORTE, Sept. 24.—With the arrest this afternoon of one suspect in the murder mystery at Crisman, Porter county, in which Joseph Cucinella of Gary was killed, his dead body being found in an automobile in which he had started for Michigan City, there is promise that the veil of mystery surrounding the tragedy will soon be lifted.

Police are still working on the theory that the killing of Cucinella was the result of a plot by black handers who during the past few years have taken a toll of six lives, all Italian in the cities of Gary, Laporte and Elkhart.

All six victims of the vendetta were found shot to death, he police refuse to divulge the name of the suspect who they believe will solve the mystery of Cucinella's death.

Murdered Man Not Alone.

The murdered man was not alone at the time of his death, according to the belief held by two officials, Sheriff Pennington and Coroner Seipel of Valparaiso. Testimony of a salesman who passed Cucinella's machine early in the evening is produced to strengthen the theory that the driver was held up by his companions on the lonely road.

"I passed Cucinella early Thursday morning on this road," he declared. "At that time two men were also riding with him, but they were sitting on the rear seat of the car. Later I passed the car standing along the road. I noticed that the motor was not running, and that Cucinella was sitting at the wheel. I saw a flash of light, and then the car was gone. I saw the flash of light, and then the car was gone. I saw the flash of light, and then the car was gone."

According to the coroner, the dead man was not shot from two angles while steering the wheel of the car. This is held as a proof of the salesman's statement that he saw two men riding with Cucinella.

A brown fedora hat, picked up near the scene of the tragedy, is being held as one of the sole clues to unravelling the murder of another Italian in this part of the state the deliberate act, the officials believe, of an organized gang of black handers who have waged operations in the Indiana cities for the past year or so.

With the arrest of the suspect late today, and the announcement by the police that his apprehension may clear up one of the most mysterious and baffling series of murders in this part of the state, the solution of the present crime which has stirred up many here is believed to be near.

RELEASE SMITH FROM MONROE MURDER PROBE

Only Meager Clue Remains as Officers Spar for Mystery Solution.

LOOK TOWARD DETROIT

Authorities Near End of Chain of Evidence in Monroe Deaths Case.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

DOWAGIAC, Mich., Sept. 24.—Herbert Smith, 48 years old, white, held at the county jail in Cassopolis, for questioning as to the triple murder of Will Monroe, his wife Mary, and daughter Neva, was released by Sheriff Sherman Wyman at 10 o'clock Friday night and immediately went to his home in the Hastings addition, in the west end of the city. With the liberation of Smith, Cass county's web of evidence is destroyed and there remains but a few intangible clues upon which authorities can work with a prospect of solving the baffling mystery that surrounds the perpetration of Dowagiac's most horrible crime.

Examination of the Monroe home, a few yards removed from the home of Herbert Smith, revealed Saturday, that robbery was not the motive of the crime. The victim and his wife, a little abode of the thrifty and industrious stove worker, Monroe. Drawers of the bureau and dresser had been undisturbed, no signs of ransacking were discernible, and Mrs. Clarence Wright, a sister-in-law of the Monroes, discovered twelve dollars neatly stowed in a cupboard.

Exonerate Smith.

City and county officials admitted Saturday night that unless the skint of a drawn evidence at present available should be materially strengthened within the next 24 hours, the prospects are the taking of testimony at the coroner's hearing Monday afternoon, will draw the current of the tragic story so far as official Dowagiac is concerned.

Sheriff Wyman admitted Saturday night that the evidence against Smith was insufficient to warrant his further detention and his release was deemed advisable. While officials last night stated definitely that finger print evidence available in satisfactory condition, the work of the experts is believed to have left no doubt as to Smith's right to his freedom.

Several letters, in fact a big batch of correspondence, has been received by officials in charge of the case, offering various suggestions as a possible solution of the mysterious night attack.

Mention Relative.

One epistle from far Northern Michigan, believed to be from Sherman, in the upper peninsula, is written by a woman, who knew Will Monroe 18 years ago, and inquires as to his daughter's condition and address. A relative by marriage has been mentioned in the letter in such a manner that officials are led to follow an entirely new trend in their investigation. The relative is at present living in Dowagiac. How far this probe will lead toward solving the mystery remains to be determined.

Practically all other letters to the sheriff bearing upon the murder episode have attracted no attention other than a casual perusal.

Detectives Saturday were working in Detroit, looking toward a possible clue to the mystery in that city. An alleged suspect who had been arrested, the assistance of

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MAN GOES TO PRISON AS WIFE IS DEFIANT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 24.—Because his wife refused to give up their home to make good a shortage of \$1,000 in his accounts as treasurer of the Mt. Zion Free Baptist church, James Gordon, negro, 54, was sentenced to Indiana state prison from two to 14 years and fined \$1,000 by Judge Collins in the Marion county criminal court here Saturday.

At the time of the trial, when Gordon was convicted on a charge of embezzlement of \$1,000 of the funds of the church, sentence was withheld as it was promised that Gordon and his wife had promised to make restitution.

Gordon's wife told the court Saturday, however, that as she had made most of the payments on the home, she had decided she would not give it up to save Gordon. His sentence followed.

RAID IN TERRE HAUTE

TERRE HAUTE, Sept. 24.—Bert C. Morgan, federal prohibition director for Indiana, with a force of federal agents, assisted by Sheriff A. A. Wolf, and the local police department began today a series of liquor raids in Terre Haute and vicinity.

Places operated by Joe Soughers, Jim Shea, and Alexander, were raided this morning and large quantities of liquor seized. The Soughers saloon in the business district yielded 1,275 bottles of beer, large quantities of brandy whiskey was taken in the raid in Shea's place. Several arrests were made and the accused men were held under bonds for their appearance in the federal court.

DAUGHERTY TO REOPEN DECREE FOR PACKERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The department of justice today indicated it has decided definitely to reopen for proposed modifications the Palmer consent decree, restricting the activities of the "Big Five" packers to the meat industry.

Att'y Gen. Daugherty filed a motion with the District of Columbia supreme court asking it to vacate a recent order allowing the National Wholesale Grocers' Association to intervene in the consent decree proceedings for the purpose of preventing any modification of the decree.

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CHURCH INSURES ITS PASTOR FOR \$100,000

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Rev. Edmonds was formerly pastor of another church but with drew with part of his congregation and formed the present organization. Realizing the success of the new venture depended largely upon the pastor, deacons of the church decided to insure his life against premature death which was declared "might seriously effect the organization and perhaps ruin its future."

REVISED BILL CUTS BILLION FROM TAX ON INCOME-PROFITS

Senate Financial Committee Makes Majority Report on U. S. Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—A shrinkage of more than \$1,000,000,000 in income and excess profits taxes in this fiscal year was reckoned upon by the senate finance committee in revising the house tax bill with a view to raising \$3,324,000,000 in internal revenue in the 12 months ending next June 30.

This was disclosed by the majority report approved today by committee republicans and made public. The estimated total of revenue under the bill is \$136,000,000 less than treasury officials figured would be returned this fiscal year under the present law, but is \$84,000,000 more than the revised total under the house bill.

52 Millions More.

Estimated returns this fiscal year from income and profits taxes are \$1,880,000,000, according to the report, as against approximately \$5,000,000,000 of actual collections in the fiscal year ended last June 30. Only about \$50,000,000 of this difference of \$1,120,000,000 is accounted for by changes proposed in the present law.

Treasury officers and committee members explained that the remainder is comprised of not shrinkage on account of business depression, but diversion of funds to tax exempt securities and other causes.

Declaring that the \$3,324,000,000 total proposed under the revised bill was only \$52,000,000 more than the treasury had estimated would have been returned, the committee declared that the bill would be a net gain of \$84,000,000 more than the present law.

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DOUG AND MARY AGAIN LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Doug and Mary, now regular commuters between here and Europe, left for the other side of the Atlantic today on The Olympic.

They were accompanied by Mary's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Pickford, by Mary's five-year-old niece, whom she says she will adopt and rename "Mary Pickford," and by a specially constructed automobile in which they will tour Europe.

A small group was at the pier to give the movie stars a sendoff. They divided attention, however, with Miss Ann Silliman who is leaving for France to attend school. Miss Silliman was accompanied to the pier by her father, James A. Silliman, neither would talk to reporters and both tried as hard to evade the photographers as the Fairbanks-Pickford party tried to get in their range.

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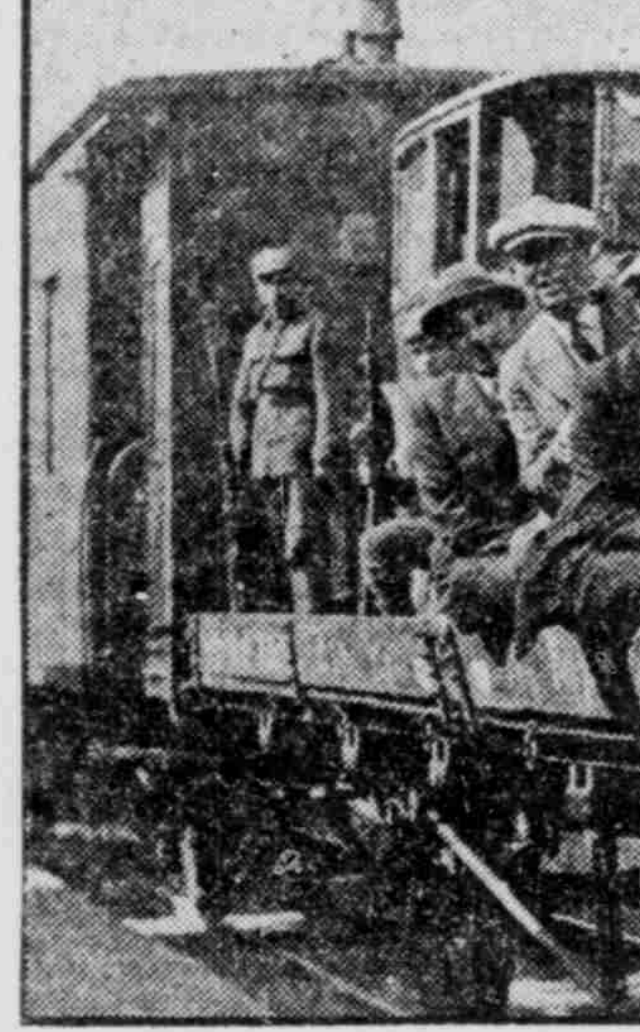
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They all lined up and squatted down like they were going to play leapfrog. I thought that was funny, because they were all quite big and ought to have outgrown leapfrog, and I guess they had because then they started running down the field. I decided then that they must be playing some other kind of game, like tag, just to get limbered up. After that, some of the boys started kicking. They kicked real hard, and then some other boy would catch the ball and squeeze it in his arms and throw it back. Then they would kick again, etc., until a man in white pants and a white shirt walked out on the field and waved his arms and blew a whistle.

"Peggy" Knows "Catches."

That meant that they were ready to begin. So they did. There was a pile of dirt out on the field and after a boy had yelled for water a man came running out with a pail. He spilled a lot, but they had enough left to make mud with the dirt. With the mud they made a little hill and the pitcher caught it and threw it. Then they all lined up and when the whistle blew everybody started running for all they were worth, and one of the boys from Kalamazoo kicked the ball. A Notre Dame boy, they said his name was Wynne, caught it (and I can tell you that, even if I don't know anything about football, I can tell a good catch when I see one—and that was a good one) and held it on his stomach and started running. And he kept running with all the other boys chasing him, but nobody caught him, and he ran all the way down the field and then laid down on the ball. I admit he must have been pretty tired, but I shouldn't think a football player would be very comfortable to lay on. He didn't seem to mind, though, and everybody was cheering, so that was all right.

The man at the score board put up a seven after the Notre Dame, and I put a seven down in my notebook.

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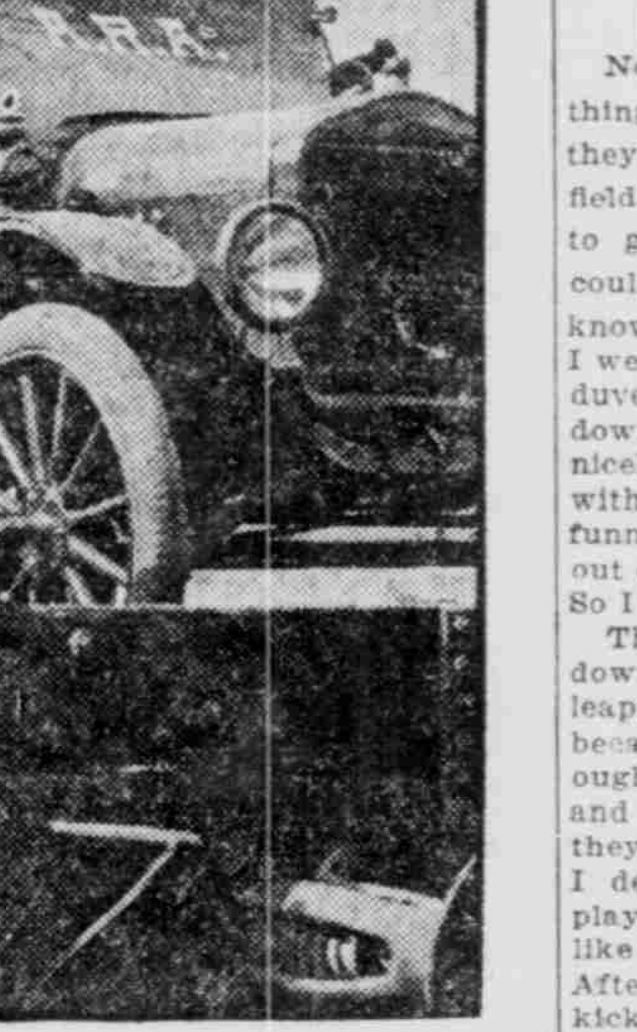
Then they made another hill out of mud, and this time Notre Dame kicked the ball. Kalamazoo didn't have such good catches, so they didn't run very far. The boys all fell down in a heap, and I thought they must have stubbed their toes, although it seemed sort of queer that they would all stub their toes at once, until they did the very same thing again.

When I began to get mad, because I had decided that they were just falling down on each other to stop the game, and keep the other side from getting the ball.

About that time it began to rain, and I put up the umbrella which I had brought. Some of the fellows behind me began to make sarcastic remarks about that, so I got mad at them and forgot being mad about the other matter.

There were some awfully mean tricks pulled off, that the man in white pants didn't seem to see at all. For instance, when the teams lined up, the side that had the ball would

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The first picture to reach America showing an American relief administration train loaded with trucks, food and other supplies in Russia. The men in the foreground are A. R. A. relief workers who are now distributing food in the famine area. On the left, two soldiers supplied by the Bolshevik government to guard the train.

ACTOR OBJECTS TO VERBAL TESTIMONY IN ARBUCKLE CASE

Writes Upon Paper Details of Comedian's Treatment of Miss Rappe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Alfred Semmacher declined to repeat aloud from the witness stand today the details of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle's description of his treatment of Miss Virginia Rappe at the revel which preceded the girl's death, and instead wrote them on a paper which he showed to the attorneys and to Police Judge Sylvain Laarue, who is hearing the murder complaint against the film comedian.

He first said that Arbuckle's story of the incident, told him, Lowell Sherman, Fred Fischback and Arbuckle's chauffeur, Harry McCullough, and which involved the use of ice, cause a general laugh. When the details were demanded, he objected to testifying verbally.

No one remonstrated at Arbuckle's tale, according to the witness, who said it was told in Arbuckle's suite at the Hotel St. Francis where the drinking party had taken place the afternoon before. Other conversation about the affair was limited to discussion of the intoxicated condition of some of the participants, Semmacher said. He testified Friday that he had only coffee to drink.

In answer to questions from Arbuckle's attorney, Semmacher said he had observed nothing improper in Arbuckle's actions toward Miss Rappe.

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FORMER STORE MANAGER HELD ON \$2,000 BOND—FACES LARCENY CHARGE

In a race to the state line Saturday afternoon, Motorcycle Officer Smith succeeded in placing Herman Simon, employee of the State Life Shoe Co. at its branch store in the Blackstone block, under arrest on a charge of robbery and grand larceny. Simon, according to George E. Brockett, manager of the shop, stole \$25 from the cash register of the store Saturday morning.

Officer Smith's race to the state line occurred after Brockett informed police officers that Simon had hired a taxicab and had started in the direction of Niles. Officer Smith was warned that it would be necessary to capture Simon before he left the jurisdiction of the Indiana laws. He overtook the taxi and Simon after they had traveled only a short way out the Niles rd.

Place Bond at \$2,000.

Simon, Brockett says, had been manager of the local shop until on Wednesday, when he was removed from his official capacity. The new manager claims Simon was due to sever his connections with the store last night and that he had received only a portion of his pay from the Indianapolis office because he was indebted to the